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## **Deltona Kicks Off 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Gift of Food" Community Drive**

**November 6, 2013**—As we approach the holiday season, it is easy to forget those of us who go without many things we take for granted. The most basic among these, is the chance to have a decent meal each day. And making that family meal is an ongoing challenge for many Americans, with the cost of living on the increase... to the point where one in six of our neighbors doesn't have access to enough food.

The City of Deltona is taking a hand in helping its residents by accepting donations of non-perishable food items, from Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday December 16<sup>th</sup>. The collected food will be distributed through a network of organizations to make sure there are no empty tables this holiday season. You can drop off food items at these locations starting this Saturday:

- ♦ Deltona Community Center - 980 Lakeshore Dr.
- ♦ Fire Station #61 - 1685 Providence Blvd.
- ♦ Fire Station #65 - 2983 Howland Blvd.
- ♦ Wes Crile Park - 1537 Norbert Terrace
- ♦ Harris Saxon Community Center - 2329 California St.

These locations will be open as well on Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup>:

- ♦ City Hall - 2345 Providence Blvd.
- ♦ Deltona Water - 255 Enterprise Rd.

Hunger is experienced in every community across this country... in cities, suburbs or the countryside. You can join the fight against hunger with a single gift of food.